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Sturgis Is Charged With Threatening New York Woman

Watergate burglar Frank Sturgis was held by New York police yesterday on charges he threatened a woman who reportedly says she accompanied him and Lee Harvey Oswald to Dallas three days before President Kennedy was killed.

Sturgis was arrested shortly before midnight Monday on a complaint sworn out against him by Marita Lorenz of New York City, who reportedly also says she was involved in an unsuccessful plot to assassinate Fidel Castro.

Sturgis was held for arraignment on charges of aggravated harassment and coercion.

Lorenz was interviewed Saturday by investigators for the House Assassinations Committee about the trip she says she took with Oswald, Sturgis and four Cubans in a car from Miami to Dallas a few days before Kennedy's death.

Sturgis has denied asking the trip with Lorenz.

Police said Sturgis heard about Lorenz' session with the committee representatives and flew to New York. Police said some of the threats were telephoned.